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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed June 25, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. The Office Communication stated that the specification as filed does not comply with the requirements for sequence listings under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The Office Communication specifically made reference to page 54 of the specification as evidence of the lack of compliance. The Office Communication further requested that Applicants provide a sequence listing in CRF and paper format.

In response, Applicants note that the subject application was filed with a copy of the original specification as filed in the parent application, as well as a substitute specification. The substitute specification has incorporated all amendments made during prosecution of the parent application, including insertion of sequence identifiers (e.g., at page 54) in the specification. Thus, the instant Office Communication was apparently mailed in reference to the original specification as filed in the parent application, but not the substitute specification.

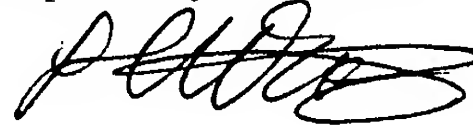
To avoid further confusions, Applicants respectfully request that the substitute specification, not the original specification as filed in the parent application, be reviewed and examined during prosecution of the subject application.

In addition, at the time the subject application was filed, Applicants also submitted a paper copy of a sequence listing and as well as a Communication under 37 CFR 1.82(e). The Communication requested that the computer-readable form of sequence listing filed in the parent application be used in the subject application. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the previously submitted Communication is enclosed herewith.

In view of the above clarifications, Applicants note that the subject application has fully complied with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.821-1.1825. Accordingly, Applicants request that the instant Office Communication be vacated.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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